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Atty. Docket No. 10269/11

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Timothy M. Keiser et al.  
Serial No. : 09/382,907 Examiner: A. Robinson-Boyce  
Filed : August 25, 1999 Group Art Unit: 2163  
Title : COMPUTER-IMPLEMENTED SECURITIES TRADING  
SYSTEM WITH VIRTUAL CURRENCY AND VIRTUAL  
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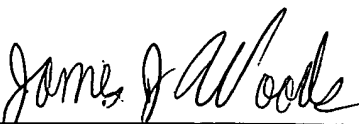
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated May 29, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-41.

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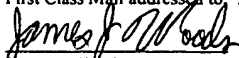
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